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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 2, 2005 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit the following remarks. A petition for an extension of time accompanies this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.